

Coatal Crew Plan for 10/15/92 to 10/19/92.

Offshore to unplotted paradise.

Crew - Steve and Marsha Sears

Doug and Teresa Chandler

The craft -- Spirit

General Plans / Destinations

The plans are to sail for 3 to 4 days coastal with a ~30 hour non-stop leg the first night out. Final details for the sail will be made Thursday night. Time of departure will be aprox 0800 Friday. The elected destination is Bodega Bay (BB) the afternoon of 10/19/92. The preferred time of arrival at BB is aprox 1430 Saturday. Tides are favorable at GGB at 1000 for the Friday departure. If weather conditions or fog make a Bodega Bay destination undesirable then plans will be made for a SF Bay sail or a southern coastal destination such as Half Moon Bay or Santa Cruise.

Spirit will be loaded on Thursday 10/15/92 by Marsha and Doug.

A 6 man Toyo Coastal life raft will be provided by Doug and will be loaded on Spirit Thursday Afternoon.

Thursday evening, the current plan is to head for Treasure or Angel Island.

Some topics that should be discussed Turdsay night:

The watch schedule.

Man overboard procedures.

Operatation of the engine.

Operation of the head.

Operation of the stove.

Electrical switches.

Radio use. (traffic and weather reports)

Safety harnesses and jack line use.

On deck practices.

Radar use.

Loran use.

Keeping the LOG.

Right of way rules.

Deploying the life raft.

Misc.

Sunrise and sunset for the week of October 17th, 1992:

07:11 - 18:19

Moon: Last quarter

Tides:

Thursday - 1546s, 1924e/4.5
Friday - 0551s, 0800e/2.0, 1049s
Saturday - 1149s, 1452f/1.9, 1727s
Sunday - 1307s, 1559f/1.8, 1836s, 2210e/4.0
Monday - 0846s, 1058e/2.1, 1429s, 1709f/1.9

Some practices that we should consider:

When coming on watch each crew should:

Read the log from the previous watch - clarify.

Read chart and plot.

Confirm heading.

Plan any course changes for the upcoming two hours.

Check weather and traffic reports. Log or Plot.

Visually site for traffic.

Run engine at 800 rpm for 45-60 minutes at start of watch.

(More time may be needed depending of radar use.)

While on watch:

Always have on your life harness if you're on the dogwatch or otherwise.

At least once per hour check Vessel traffic on VHF 12.

Leave Radar on standby unless observing.

Curtains drawn at night and no white lights.

Check your dogwatch team member every 30 minutes.

Before leaving watch:

For night watch prepare hot beverage for new watch.

Wake or notify new team 15-20 minutes before watch change.

Meals:

Team coming on prepares upcoming meal in their off period.

Team coming off watch cleans up/washes dishes.

Wake up skipper if:

Within 2nm of ships or shore if unplanned.

Wind increase more than 7kts during watch or
shift more than 20degs if beating or
shift more than 30degs if reaching.

Instrument failure.

Illness - drowsiness.

Visibility reduced to less than 2nm.

Positional uncertainty.

Any worry whatsoever.

At sunset (i.e. 18:00)

Secure hatches and portholes.

Turn on running lights.

Turn on Radar if not already on.

At sunrise (i.e 07:00)

Turn off running lights.

Turn off Radar if visibility good.

Watch teams:

There are two watch teams - Alpha and Bravo.

Each team has two members. (The teams can change but the schedule below remains constant.) In the event that one crew can not participate on a team, each remaining crew in turn will work two consecutive watches. This guarantees that each crew gets 4 hours off in a 12 hour period.

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Thursday -

No teams, we just wing it. Steve and Marsha provide dinner.

Friday -

Time	Watch	Meal	Engine	Other events	Dogwatch
0000	None				
0100					
0200					
0300					
0400	None				
0500					
0600					
0700		Alpha			
0800	Alpha				
0900					
1000				Pass GGB	
1100					
1200		Bravo		Pass Sea Buoy	
1300	Bravo				
1400					
1500					
1600					
1700					
1800	Alpha	Bravo	Yes		
1900					
2000					
2100					
2200					
2300					

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Saturday -

Time	Watch	Meal	Engine	Other events	Dogwatch
0000	Bravo		Yes		
0100					
0200					
0300					
0400	Alpha	Yes			
0500					
0600					
0700		Bravo			
0800	Bravo				
0900					
1000					
1100					
1200		Alpha			
1300	Alpha				
1400				Arrive BB	
1500				Set hook	
1600					
1700					
1800	Bravo	Alpha		Check anchors	
1900					
2000					
2100					
2200					
2300					

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Sunday --

Time	Watch	Meal	Engine	Other events	Dogwatch
0000	Alpha			Check Anchors	
0100					
0200					
0300					
0400	Bravo				
0500					
0600					
0700		Alpha			
0800	Alpha				
0900					
1000					
1100					
1200		Bravo			
1300	Bravo				
1400					
1500					
1600					
1700					
1800	Alpha	Bravo			
1900					
2000					
2100					
2200					
2300					

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Monday -

Time	Watch	Meal	Engine	Other events	Dogwatch
0000					
0100					
0200					
0300					
0400					
0500					
0600					
0700					
0800					
0900					
1000					
1100					
1200					
1300					
1400					
1500					
1600					
1700					
1800					
1900					
2000					
2100					
2200					
2300					

Available meals:

What Doug and Teresa brought for meals;

Breakfast #1

French toast and fresh fruit - coffee, milk.

Breakfast #2

Muffins and pastries - coffee and tropical juice.

Cereal and milk.

Lunch #1

Chicken Pot Pies, bread and cheese.

Lunch #2

Turkey or ham sandwiches, chips.

Dinner #1

Grilled fresh fish, cold pasta salad, wine and bread.

Dinner #2

Pasta with cream sauce, green salad, wine and bread.

What Steve and Marsha brought for meals;

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